
From: Opalski, Dan
To: Barber, Anthony
Sent: 1/29/2014 10:55:44 PM
Subject: Fw: Context for the Oregon Presentation

Thought it would be good for you to see all this....

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 5:58:44 PM
To: Opalski, Dan
Subject: FW: Context for the Oregon Presentation

FYI—This is what I sent Nancy in response to her question.

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From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 5:58 PM
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From: Stoner, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 5:17 PM
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Subject: Re: Context for the Oregon Presentation

I joined Dick in a meeting with Bob P earlier today. Wants to talk about temperature TMDL implementation and trading. Anything specific of concern?

From: Psyk, Christine

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 7:48:42 PM

To: Gilinsky, Ellen; Stoner, Nancy; Kopocis, Ken; Bittleman, Sarah; Rupp, Mark; Goodin, John

Cc: Opalski, Dan

Subject: Context for the Oregon Presentation

I want to provide you with some background on the issues currently in play in Oregon that you should be aware of as you listen and respond to Oregon's presentation tomorrow. I trust that you are generally aware that Region 10 is in the midst of dealing with multiple Clean Water Act legal actions in Oregon.

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I expect that tomorrow Oregon will focus on the strengths of their program activities of which there are many and their very good plans for the future of their water program. Their recent reorganization has them focused on environmental outcomes and that focus has a great deal of appeal. The goals they articulate are shared by Region 10 and they align well with the new EPA vision for the 303(d) program. But, as always, the devil is in the details and there is much to be worked out to ensure that the concerns raised in litigation are not discounted and ignored.

As you will be hearing from one perspective, I appreciate your bearing this larger picture in mind as you consider how to express your support for Oregon's goals and plans.

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